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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCI APPROVAL FOR POTENTIAL ACCESS ONLY:

1. THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE HAS INSTRUCTED THE SPECIAL SECURITY CENTER TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW APPROVAL FOR SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI) FOR PERSONS HAVING POTENTIAL FOR ACCESS TO SCI BECAUSE THEIR POSITIONS GIVE THEM PROXIMITY TO SUCH DATA; BUT WHO HAVE NO ACTUAL ACCESS.

2. THESE INCLUDE COURIERS, GUARDS, COMMUNICATORS WHO HANDLE ENCRYPTED TRAFFIC ONLY; PERSONS WHO WORK IN OFFICES HOUSING SECURE TELEPHONES; PERSONS MANNING AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING STATIONS WHICH, THOUGH NOT NORMALLY HANDLING SCI MATERIALS, ARE CAPABLE OF "SPILLING" SCI; TECHNICIANS OR MECHANICS WHO SERVICE ADP OR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, ETC. THIS CONCEPT DOES NOT INCLUDE SECRETARIES, FILE CLERKS AND OTHERS

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WHO, IN FULFILLING THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, READ OR OTHERWISE ABSORB THE CONTENT OF SCI MATERIALS.

3. WHILE IT ~~SEE~~ CLEARLY IS PRUDENT THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH AN OBVIOUS POTENTIAL FOR ACCESS TO SCI SHOULD MEET THE PRESCRIBED PERSONNEL SECURITY CRITERIA, THERE IS NO NEED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH SCI WHICH THEY DO NOT REQUIRE TO CARRY OUT THEIR TASKS. IN FACT, SUCH INDIVIDUALS MAY NOW ACQUIRE MORE SCI KNOWLEDGE DURING THEIR INDOCTRINATION THAN THEY WILL EVER RECEIVE SUBSEQUENTLY.

4. MANY PERSONS IN THE CATEGORIES PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED HOLD SEVERAL ACCESS APPROVALS, BUT NEVER ACTUALLY SEE ANY SUBSTANTIVE SCI. OTHERS MAY TRULY REQUIRE ONE TYPE OF SCI, FOR EXAMPLE, TK, BUT MAY ALSO HOLD SI APPROVAL BECAUSE THERE IS A SECURE TELEPHONE IN THE OFFICE. SOME COURIERS NOW HOLD ACCESS TO TWO OR THREE CONTROL SYSTEMS, BUT, WHILE THEY HAVE PROXIMITY, THEY DO NOT SEE THE DOCUMENTS THEY TRANSPORT.

5. OVER THE YEARS, THE INDOCTRINATION OF PERSONS REQUIRING PROXIMITY, BUT NOT ACCESS, HAS INCREASED THE NUMBERS

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OF PERSONS ON SCI APPROVAL ROSTERS, GIVING AN INACCURATE IMPRESSION OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE DE FACTO ACCESS TO THE VERY SENSITIVE INFORMATION THE COMPARTMENTATION SYSTEMS ARE INTENDED TO PROTECT.

6. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE SPECIAL SECURITY CENTER, BY 22 AUGUST 1977, OF YOUR ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR AGENCY WHO MIGHT BE PLACED ~~BB~~ INTO AN SCI APPROVAL CATEGORY AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MEMORANDUM. IF THERE ARE OTHERS, NOT DESCRIBED HEREIN WHO MIGHT UTILIZE THE NEW APPROVAL, PLEASE DISCUSS THEM IN YOUR RESPONSE. YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PRACTICABILITY AND UTILITY OF THE PROPOSED NEW APPROVAL ARE ALSO SOLICITED.

7. FOR YOUR FUTURE INFORMATION, LISTED BELOW ARE THE SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED NEW SCI APPROVAL:

A. HOLDERS WILL MEET THE SAME CLEARABILITY STANDARDS UNDER DCID 1/14 AS PERSONS GRANTED ACCESS TO SCI MATERIAL.

B. HOLDERS WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE TO SCI, BUT WILL NOT, IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, HAVE ACCESS.

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APPROVAL, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY HANDLE POUCHES CONTAINING MATERIAL IN ALL SCI SYSTEMS.

F. SECRETARIES, FILE CLERKS, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS OR OTHER MEDIA CONTAINING SUBSTANTIVE SCI WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE NEW APPROVAL, BUT WILL BE INDOCTRINATED FOR THE APPROPRIATE SCI CATEGORIES.

G. AGENCY AND COMPONENT CONTROL OFFICERS [REDACTED] WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THIS APPROVAL IS UTILIZED IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER AND NOT EMPLOYED TO CIRCUMVENT THE STRICT REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL COMPARTMENTS.

H. THE INDOCTRINATION FOR THIS NEW APPROVAL WILL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION BRANCH, SPECIAL SECURITY CENTER, CIA, WHICH WILL MAINTAIN THE CONTROL RECORDS FOR ALL SUCH APPROVALS. E2 IMPDET.

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